

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-16, and 18-21 have been amended herein. All of the pending claims 1 through 21 are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a set of one or more sliced video files, comprising:  
generating a script configured to run independently of ~~said~~ the one or more sliced video files,  
~~said~~ the script further configured to control playing and loading of ~~said~~ the one or more sliced video files; and  
slicing video data into ~~said~~ the one or more sliced video files according to a parameter of ~~said~~ the script.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising preloading ~~said~~ the one or more sliced video files.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising adaptively loading ~~said~~ the one or more sliced video files according to effective bandwidth.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising selectively playing ~~said~~ the one or more sliced video files according to a video rating parameter.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising selectively playing ~~said~~ the one or more sliced video files according to a user rating parameter.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising selectively playing ~~said~~ the one or more sliced video files according to a user payment parameter.

7. (Currently Amended) A system for slicing video, comprising:  
a ~~smart loader~~ Smart Loader for selectively controlling video slicing; and  
an automated compression engine (ACE) in communication with ~~said the smart loader~~ Smart Loader, ~~said the~~ ACE configured for generating a set of video slices from a video source, ~~said the~~ ACE further configured to create a custom loader, ~~said the~~ set of video slices configured for generating a video based on ~~said the~~ set of video slices and ~~said the~~ custom loader.
8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further comprising a video compressor in communication with ~~said the~~ ACE, ~~said the~~ compressor configured for compressing ~~a the video~~ source ~~video~~.
9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further comprising an automated video file server for broadcasting ~~said the~~ video.
10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further configured for playing ~~said the set of~~ video slices consecutively without interruption.
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further configured to allow a user to seek a specific location in ~~said the set of~~ video slices.
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further configured to load ~~said the set of~~ video slices independently from one another.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for slicing video, comprising:  
~~a smart loader~~ Smart Loader script and source video; and  
an automated compression engine (ACE) configured to use ~~said the~~ the source video and ~~said smart loader~~ the Smart Loader script to create a set of one or more video slices, wherein ~~said the~~ the set contains a custom loader.
14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein ~~said the~~ the custom loader is merged with ~~said the~~ the one or more video slices.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein ~~said smart loader~~ the Smart Loader script is created by ~~said the~~ the automated compression engine.
16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, further comprising a video compressor in communication with ~~said the~~ the automated compression engine, ~~said the~~ the compressor configured for compressing ~~said the~~ the source video.
17. (Original) The system of claim 13, further comprising an automated video file server for broadcasting output video.
18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein ~~said the~~ the custom loader is user configurable.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, further configured for playing ~~said the~~ the one or more video slices consecutively without interruption.
20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, further configured to allow a user to seek a specific location in ~~said the~~ the one or more video slices.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, further configured to load ~~said~~ the one or more video slices independently from one another.